



#13B  
DB  
6/8/02

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in a Manila envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231, on:

Date: 4-9-02

By: Susan J. Baker

DOCKET NO.: 54600.8130.US00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Lim *et al.*

SERIAL NO.: 09/518,297

FILED: March 3, 2000

FOR: DNA BINDING COMPOUND-MEDIATED  
MOLECULAR SWITCH SYSTEM

EXAMINER: Chih-Min Kam

ART UNIT: 1643

COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

RECEIVED

APR 25 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2001 in the above-identified application.

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 42, with the following rewritten paragraph:

B1  
-- Figure 4B depicts the effect of various concentrations of 21x on reporter expression in *E. coli* strains that carry *rmB* P1 promoter constructs (the sequences for which are presented in Fig. 4A), fused to a *lacZ* reporter on the chromosome as a phage mono-lysogen, as indicated in the figure. Cells were incubated with or without 21x for 24 hrs and promoter activities assayed following treatment. Promoter activities are expressed as a percentage of basal promoter